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## **MINUTES**

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, EASTERN DIVISION

HON. MYRON H. THOMPSON AT MONTGOMERY, AL

DATE COMMENCED: 9/20/05 AT: 8:23 a.m. DATE COMPLETED: 9/20/05 AT: 8:40 a.m.

TONY TURNER, ET AL.

vs. § CV. NO. 3:05CV753-T

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, §

INC., ET AL.

PLAINTIFF APPEARANCES: DEFENDANT

Charles Gould Jeffrey M. Grantham
David Alan Eliott

Glenn Glover

## COURT OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Kelli Gregg, Courtroom Clerk Mitchell Reisner, Court Reporter Nicole Birch, Law Clerk

## **COURTROOM PROCEEDINGS:**

(X) Oral Argument (Telephone) Re: All Pending Motions

8:23 a.m. Court convenes and discusses Motion to Remand and Motion to

Conduct Discovery with counsel.

Defense counsel discusses their Motion to Conduct Discovery and

taking plaintiff's depositions.

Court questions defense counsel regarding their discovery motion. Plaintiff's counsel discusses their position regarding discovery and

how defendant's are time barred.

Court further discusses time issues regarding discovery remand

issues.

Defense counsel discusses the nature of the claims.

Court discusses removal jurisdiction based on bankruptcy removal

law. Counsel shall furnish the Court with law regarding bankruptcy removal law today and by Thursday as well. Court states that discovery and bankruptcy issues are what is

critical at this time.

8:40 a.m. Court is in recess.